GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2622
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2016
PF Accounts
Karadi Shri Sanganna Amarappa

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of PF accounts being handled by Employees" Provident Fund Organization along with active and dormant accounts for which contributions are not seemed;
(b) whether there is a gap between the number of PF accounts and members contributing every month and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the number of members whose contributions are continuously received through their employers during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Total number of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member accounts as on 31.03.2015 is 15.84 crore. On an average, contributions have been received in respect of 3.61 crore members during April, 2015 to November, 2015.

There is no dormant account in Employees' Provident Fund. However, as per para 72(6) of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, certain amounts are classified as 'Inoperative Accounts' in which contributions have not been received for 36 months continuously. All such Inoperative Accounts have, however, definite claimants.
Contd..2/-

(b): Yes, Madam. As stated above, the total number of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member accounts as on 31.03.2015 is 15.84 crore and, on an average, contributions have been received in respect of 3.61 crore members during April, 2015 to November, 2015.

(c): The total number of members (on an average) whose contributions have been received during the last three years are as under:

2013-14 : 3.26 crore
2014-15 : 3.49 crore
2015-16 : 3.61 crore
(April-November, 2015)

State-wise data in respect of accounts contributing continuously is presently available with Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) only in respect of the year 2015-16 (April-November, 2015) which is at Annex.

* ******

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016 BY SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA REGARDING PF ACCOUNTS.
Average of contributing members (April - November, 2015)
Sl. No. State Average Contributing Members
1 Andhra Pradesh 844228
2 Assam 212859
3 Bihar 273154
4 Chhattisgarh 341078
5 Delhi 2391762
6 Goa 156543
7 Gujarat 2412906
8 Haryana 1842453
9 Himachal Pradesh 251103
10 Jharkhand 399465
11 Karnataka 4410138

12 Kerala 963975
13 Madhya Pradesh 855375
14 Maharashtra 7211059
15 Meghalaya 28637
16 Odisha 628955
17 Punjab (including Chandigarh) 953328
18 Rajasthan 844636
19 Sikkim 156589
20 Tamil Nadu (including Puducherry) 4373852
21 Telangana 2305861
22 Tripura 28388
23 Uttarakhand 450072
24 Uttar Pradesh 1575530
25 West Bengal (including Andaman & Nicobar islands) 2218891
Total 36130837
******